

REMARKS

The above-identified application has been carefully reconsidered in view of the Office Action mailed November 3, 2004. Early and favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application as now presented are respectfully requested.

The drawings has been amended to correct the reference numeral errors noted by the Examiner in the Office Action. The helpful suggestions of the Examiner in this regard are noted with appreciation.

The specification has been amended to correct typographical errors.

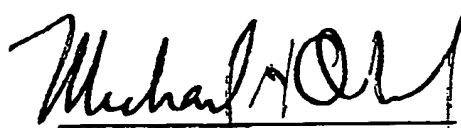
Claims 1, 2, 4-10, and 12 have been canceled. Claims 3 and 11 have been rewritten in independent form. Given the fact that the Examiner indicated that claims 3 and 11 would be considered to be allowable if rewritten in independent form, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for favorable action and allowance.

An Information Disclosure Statement relating to Figures 1, 2, and 3 of the drawings is enclosed herewith.

Should the Examiner require anything further prior to allowance of the application, the courtesy of a telephone interview is requested. The Examiner may contact the undersigned attorney for applicant at 214-739-0088.

Respectfully submitted,

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